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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **Patent Application** of:

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For: **SYSTEM AND EMBEDDED LICENSE CONTROL MECHANISM FOR**
THE CREATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DIGITAL CONTENT
FILES AND ENFORCEMENT OF LICENSED USE
OF THE DIGITAL CONTENT FILES


Enclosed Are:

- 85 pages of disclosure, comprising 68 pages of specification, 16 pages of claims, and 1 page of Abstract;
- 7 sheets of Informal Drawings, containing 8 figures;
- 2 copies of a Declaration and Oath with Power of Attorney for the present Application, each copy comprising 2 pages;
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The present Application claims the benefit of co-pending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/128,152, filed April 7, 1999 by the same inventors as the present Application and directed to and disclosing the same invention as the present Application.

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					SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee					\$ 345	\$690	\$
Total Claims	32	-20	12	X \$ 9	\$ 108	X \$18	\$
Indep. Claims	9	-3	6	X \$39	\$ 234	X \$78	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			0	X \$130	<u>\$ 000</u>	X \$260	_____
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